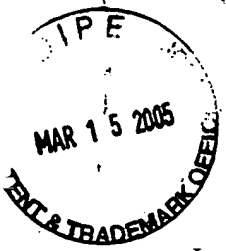


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In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-captioned patent application. Applicants request a one-month extension of time from February 15, 2005 up to and including March 15, 2005 in which to file this response.

It is believed that a total fee of \$250 (\$120 for a one-month extension of time and \$130 for the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer) is required to file this response. Please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733 for that amount. However, should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

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